EDA will support regional workforce training systems in designing and implementing activities for established sectoral partnerships that place program participants in good jobs and advance industries in key technology focus areas. EDA will award $25 million to approximately 5-8 grantees with awards ranging from approximately $1 million to $8 million. This Good Jobs Challenge Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) aims to fortify the economic competitiveness of the United States and the applicant’s region.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY**

EDA will make awards to the backbone organization of a sectoral partnership as the lead applicant. These organizations may make subawards to other eligible recipients as necessary to the proposed project and as approved by EDA.

Eligible applicants for EDA’s Good Jobs Challenge include a(n):

- District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District
- Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes
- State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions
- Institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education
- Public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State

*Individuals or for-profit entities, including for-profit institutions of higher education, are not eligible.*

**FUNDING**

EDA will fund proposals for activities related to the following:

- **Program/Training Design**
  Develop the skills training curriculum and materials, and secure technical expertise needed to train workers

- **Program Implementation**
  Implement non-construction projects needed to provide workforce training and connect workers with quality jobs, including wrap-around services

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

→ Application deadline: September 27, 2024

**CONTACTS**

- Please send email inquiries about the Good Jobs Challenge to GoodJobsChallenge@eda.gov.
- For additional questions, please visit [www.eda.gov/contact](http://www.eda.gov/contact) to find contact information for your Economic Development Representative.

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